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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000
Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization of Dividends.....\$ 500,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-Fititors.....\$7,000,000

COMMITTEE OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSON.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.
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HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
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HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNT.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 7129

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000
PAID-UP.....£1,500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HUBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1159

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to issue and accept FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMA & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 11

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to Sign our Firm for Procurement.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

NOTICE.

MR. ORCHILL HOLLIDAY is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day Admitted Mr. SHELLIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT at Canton.

A. SPENCER.
Canton, 1st January, 1886. 13

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSAVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., CRASHED on the 31st December last. THE BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONSAVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

WITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GONSAVES & Co.

F. M. GONSAVES.
14, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

NOTICE.

MR. L. JUEDELL has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and Canton from this date.

A. SCHOMBURG & Co.
Hoikow 1st January, 1886. 3

Intimations.

MTSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents for THE IMPERIAL MINER COAL MINE.

WE Have This Day RE-ESTABLISHED our BRANCH at this Port, and are now prepared to receive Orders for Mixed Coal, Takao and Karatsu Coals, and other Japanese Products.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Y. WOYEDA, Manager.

18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 5

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this Port.

CHAS. D. HARMAN.
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2060

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives Notice that he has been Appointed AGENT of the above Company at this Port.

CHAS. D. HARMAN.
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2061

FOR SALE.

PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES in Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches.

9 to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per lb. 11 inch to 8 inches " 11 " "

Apply at the GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2269

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PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES in Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches.

9 to 12 Thread MANILA, 12 Cents per lb. 11 inch to 8 inches " 11 " "

Apply at the GODOWNS, No. 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2269

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. POATE will be ABSENT from the Colony for about a week, from WEDNESDAY, the 30th December.

HONGKONG, December 24, 1885. 2245

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order. STEAMERS are berthed at the Wharf, and Cargo received and stored at Cheap Rates.

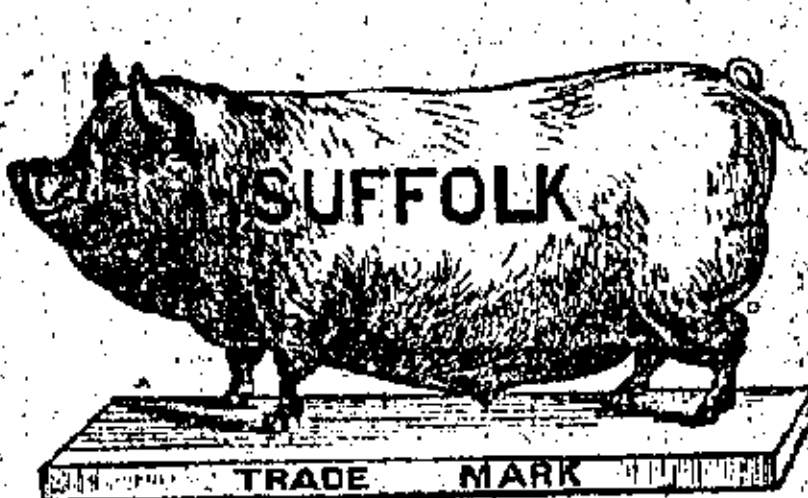
THE GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SUGAR, COFFEE and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, December 8, 1885. 2092

Business Notices.

JUST LANDED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF



EDWARD BEART'S CELEBRATED HOME CURED SUFFOLK HAMS, BACON, &c.

POTTED BEEF AND HAM. PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2278

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCHMAKERS, JEWELLERS, &c., 48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WE HAVE NOW ON VIEW, the following CHOICE and SPECIAL SELECTION

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS,

Received of P. & O. S. S. Mirzapore.

GEM BRACELETS. GEM FICHT BROOCHES. GEM LOCKETS. GEM EARRINGS. GEM RINGS. GEM SOAP RINGS.

GEM BROOCHES OR HAIR PINS. LADIES' WATCHES. LADIES' ALBERTS.

GOLD BRACELETS. GOLD FICHT BROOCHES. GOLD LOCKETS. GOLD EARRINGS. GOLD SOAP RINGS. SIGNET RINGS.

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GOLD NECKLETS.

DIAMOND RINGS. DIAMOND EARRINGS. DIAMOND BROOCHES.

A MOST HANDSOME COLLECTION OF SILVER CUPS, suitable for RACES OR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW INVOICE OF BLACK, RED AND GREY MARBLE CLOCKS, BRONZE and GILT MOUNTS; Also, TRAVELLING and OFFICE CLOCKS, and TIME-PIECES.

The whole of Last Season's Stock is now offered at Cost Price.

Hongkong, December 5, 1885. 2123

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HAVE JUST RECEIVED

15,000 VOLUMES OF

CHEAP & LIGHT LITERATURE.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 26

ROBERT LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1774

Dress Suit, \$30.00.

Of West of England Super-fine Cloth made to our special order, fast in color and suitable to the climate.

Continues to Supply: SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, GINGERBREAD, SALT, RANBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

HONGKONG, June 9, 1885. 957

CHEE WO LING KEE HAS always on Hand a STOCK of LAUNCHES FOR HIRE.

Wing-Sing, Wing-Chong, and Wing-Tse. For first hour, \$5. For second " " \$2. For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee. For first hour, \$5. For second " " \$2. For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding splendid views of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post-Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well-ventilated and have just been re-furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1612

Business Notices.

W. POWELL & Co. ARE NOW SHOWING

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

Also, a large Variety of Fancy Goods,

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

W. POWELL & Co. 2165

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 12, 1885.

Intimations.

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board, A. O. D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

31st December, 1885. 2291

THE PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1886, at the Office of the Company, No. 4, Club Chambers, D'Almeida Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, in conformity with the Provisions made under Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1885.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE next ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be held during the week preceding the RACES, in February next.

All Exhibitors of Plants, classed as Annuals must be in pots, not exceeding 14 inches inner diameter.

W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2293

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 23rd Instant until the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1885. 2292

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!!

NOTICE.

KUHN & Co.'s 15 DAYS' CLEARANCE SALE, will COMMENCE on the 6th INST.

THE Entire STOCK of their Magnificent and Rare Collection of ANCIENT and MODERN JAPANESE FINE CURIOS and Works of the Highest Art.

To be Sold at Cost in Japan.

(Both Stores at the HONGKONG HOTEL.)
Hongkong, January 2, 1886. 4

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY,

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, A SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies, send full particulars at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the CLERK of the COURSE, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1976

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

ARE NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

OF THE LONDON ERATED WATERS, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continues to Supply: SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, GINGERBREAD, SALT, RANBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

HONGKONG, June 9, 1885. 957

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Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Zambesi will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, at 2.30 p.m.

A. MUIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 24, 1885. 2249

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

Iphigenia, Captain F. ARRENS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1886. 11

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Namoa, Capt. Westcott, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 18

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capitaine WINIKA, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2272

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Chingwa, R. H. MACRITCHIE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 8th proximo.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2287

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	30.30
Temperature	61
Humidity	35
Direction of Wind	E
Force	4
Weather	b

Wentworth Observatory Jan. 2, 1882

To Let.

THE PEAK.
TO LET
BUNGALOW at Mount Kellet. Five
Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c.
For 1886 or longer if desired.
Apply to
JOHN D. HUTCHISON.
Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1025

SUNNY SIDE.
A Commodious DWELLING HOUSE,
Corner of BISHAM and FOKYUEN
Roads.
Apply to
SAMUEL J. GOWER,
14, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, December 9, 1885. 2144

TO LET.
COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late Hotel
de l'Univers), Single Rooms or
Suites of Apartments.
"BISNEE VILLA," POKEOOLUN—
No. 12, Seymour Terrace.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 22, 1885. 2226

TO LET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7,
QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Apply to
BIRD & PALMER,
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices
to suit applicants.
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 507

THE PEAK.
TO LET, with immediate possession,
A BUNGALOW (partly furnished),
situated on Mount Kellet. Rent moderate.
Apply to
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
43, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 12, 1885. 1971

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FOR SALE.
A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large
TENNIS GROUND attached.
A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.
Apply to
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Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

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Price, ——— \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1399

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CHAMPAGNE.**
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Fins.....\$21 " " 2 "
Dubouche & Co. of Gernon & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARET and
WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brew"
WHISKY, ——— \$7½ per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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(In English and Chinese.)
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of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
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IN THE
CANTONESE DIALECT.**
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phabetically arranged according to the sounds
of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-
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of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of
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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1886. 151

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 12th January,
1886, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. **NATAL**, Commandant SUCH,
with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 11th January, 1886. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2279

**Occidental and Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **BELGIC**, will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
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valuable contribution by Dr. F. F. F. F.,
on "The Cause of the East Wind," and
Snow of Peking," showing the results
of observations made at the Imperial Rus-
sian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to
1880."—*Notes on the Dutch Occupation*
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much of it is second-hand. The Notices of
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of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries
are as usual very interesting."—*Northern*.

A substantial and reliable Review which
all students of China and the Chinese would
do well to patronise."—*Chrysanthemum*.
"The November-December number of
the *China Review* contains less variety than
usual, but the few articles are very interest-
ing. The opening paper by Mr. Hart
on "The Chinese Language," although
"travels of a question that must neces-
sarily be of great importance in the eyes
of all missionaries." Mr. E. H. Parker's
"Short Journeys in Szechuan" are
continued, and a goodly instalment of
these travels in the interior of China is
given. Mr. E. H. Parker's "The Chinese
Empire," which will be read with genuine
interest by students of Chinese history.
A few short notices of New Books and a
number of Notes and Queries, one of which
deals with the Chinese language, and the
other with the Chinese Empire, and the
Notes of some long entitled "The Em-
peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Em-
pire," which will be read with genuine
interest by students of Chinese history.
The present publication, judging by the
number, now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, some what similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social life, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from this source.
The foreign correspondence of the *China*
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the *Review* by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors.
Some translations from Chinese novels and
plays are marked by both accuracy and free-
ness of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Besides
advice of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
this *Review*, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this *Review*, by contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary zeal to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-
cessor in the field, and that the *China*
Review may receive the support necessary to insure
its continuance.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.
THE KOWLOON FERRY.
STEAM LAUNCH
MORNING STAR
Runs DAILY as a Ferry Boat between
Plover's Wharf and Trim-Tai-Tai at the
following hours:—This Time Table will
take effect from the 20th OCTOBER, 1885.

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